

## SOUTHERN SCENES.

Beautiful Savannah, the "Forest City" of the South.

NO. 9.

The last night in January 1892, again found the "Leucito" speeding away over the level road-bed of the S. F. & W., and we knew that morning would find us many miles from Florida with its long stretches of sandy soil dotted by salamander holes and covered with the bright green palmetto foliage, its funeral, moss-draped cypress swamps, its innumerable lakes and 'gators, its many miles of orange groves, its tropical plants, fruits, and flowers, its palatial hotels and, best of all, its enterprising, warm-hearted, cosmopolitan population and great Plant System of railway and steamship lines.

Monday morning we awoke at Savannah, the city whose settlement dates back to the days of Oglethorpe and the founding of Georgia, the youngest of the original thirteen colonies. The little settlement was laid out with open squares and streets crossing each other at right angles and, this plan being adhered to, the beauty of the city to-day becomes an enduring monument to the fore-thought and taste of Oglethorpe. Nowhere else did we find such sylvan beauty, such magnificent vistas of interlacing boughs, such an air of quiet culture throughout the surroundings of the many fine residences, so many indications of that indescribable Southern ease and luxury characteristic of a locality that, before the war, was the home of an aristocracy almost akin to the old feudal system in wealth and power.

The many public squares designed by Oglethorpe as places of refuge for the colonists in time of attack, are now called "the lungs of the city" and have become beautiful little parks where children may play and passers-by obtain a charming view of fountains and flowers, the rose, and camellia japonica blooming luxuriantly all winter long. Savannah is a city of monuments, and in many of these squares the exploits of the heroic dead are written in marble, the most noticeable monuments being the following:—The marble shaft in Johnson square in memory of Gen. Nathaniel Green, bearing a bronze inscription on the north face, and an *alto-relievo* portrait of the Revolutionary hero on the south face; the Pulaski monument in Monterey square, its glistening pillar of Italian marble surmounted by a statue of Liberty holding the starry banner, with the wounded soldier, falling from his horse and still grasping his sword, carved on one side of the pedestal; the Jasper monument in Madison square, one of the finest in the city, with a granite base and pedestal on which stands a bronze statue of Jasper fifteen feet high, the left hand holding a battle-scarred flag at arm's length, the right hand grasping an upturned sabre, tightly pressed over a bullet wound in the side, and the face wearing an expression of agony such as makes one realize that this is, indeed, a blood-bought land of liberty; the Confederate monument erected in the parade ground at Forsyth Park by the Ladies' Memorial Association, standing upon a raised terrace and capped by the bronze statue of a Confederate soldier at "parade rest," on one panel a prostrate female figure typical of the South in mourning, with a branch of laurel just falling from her hand.

Ball street, named in honor of Col. Wm. Bull who assisted Oglethorpe in laying out the city, passes through five of these squares and is the most picturesque avenue of the city. Upon it are many old stone mansions with tall colonnades, and numerous imposing public buildings. Especially noticeable among the latter are the Chatham County Court House, costing \$160,000; the Wesley Monumental church, commemorative of the great founder of Methodism; and historic Christ church in which John Wesley established the first Sunday school.

All these and many other interesting things were shown us by the attentive committee in the course of the lovely drive that was the first thing on the program after breakfast, during which we considered ourselves specially fortunate in having in our carriage Col. J. H. Estill, an old-time resident thoroughly conversant with every incident of Savannah's history. Since 1868 Col. Estill has been sole proprietor of the *Morning News*, the only survivor of the newspapers of ante-bellum days. One seldom sees a more substantial or better equipped business block than his six-story steam printing house, one half of which is exclusively used for the purpose of publishing and printing the daily and weekly *Morning News*, the other half being entirely devoted to book and job printing, lithographing, &c. Though an ex-Confederate officer at one time thoroughly in sympathy with the "lost cause," we found Col. Estill a broad-minded, progressive gentleman not above admitting that the South is better off without slavery than with.

We were taken to the police barracks and to City Hall, a fine full-length portrait of Robt. E. Lee eliciting much admiration at the latter place. A stop at the fire headquarters was also very interesting, as Chief Puder struck the fire-signal so that we might see the

ready intelligence with which the trained horses sprang to their places beneath the harness, and the agility of the firemen as they slid down the poles from the second story.

We drove to the immense wharves of the Ocean Steamship Company, and saw acres of cotton bales and many vessels taking on their cargoes of cotton or sugar. We were surprised at the immensity of the shipping interest here, as also at the cleanly appearance of the docks. Though Savannah harbor could at one time admit almost any deep water vessel, her channel is now too shallow for many of our modern craft, and the necessity for an appropriation from Congress was many times mentioned, so that we doubt not Savannah is now rejoicing over her share in the great river and harbor bill. Quite a number of fine ocean steamers were lying at the wharves, and our party was taken on board the passenger steamer "Kansas City," running regularly to New York City. It is finished throughout in Mexican mahogany and the magnificence of its furnishings is something remarkable.

From here a pleasant drive over the fine shell road brought us to Thunderbolt where the Savannah Yacht Club house stands on the bank of the river, and where lovers of the esculent oyster can partake of them fresh from their native element. Here we found colored waiters arranging a fine collation and, after the viands were properly discussed, witty addresses were made by Mayor McDonough, Col. Estill, and Editor Stovill of the *Savannah Press*, the latter concluding most happily with the remark that, "The bright Southern sunshine is not more warm or spontaneous than the welcome Savannah feels for its guests on this occasion. The Wolverines of Michigan and the Lambs of Georgia are mingling together and paving the way to friendship over banks of oyster shells." These gentlemen were happily responded to by C. S. Hampton, Perry F. Powers, and Otto Fowle of our party, the first mentioned gentleman proposing the following complimentary toast:—"Georgia and Michigan, twin sisters and the two fairest states of the Union."

Being rested and refreshed, after an enthusiastic rendition of the M. P. A. "yell," we re-entered the carriages and on the return drive stopped at the famous cemetery known as Bonaventure, signifying "Beautiful View." Here cedars of Lebanon, palmettos, and magnolias mingle their verdant foliage, while hundreds of majestic live oaks stretch forth their mighty arms wreathed with the gray Spanish moss and, clasping hands high overhead, form long vistas through which one traverses this city of the dead where, through hoary tombstones dating back before the Revolutionary War, the dead past speaks to the living present and recalls the transitory nature of all things earthly.

Another place of equal interest visited on the return was "The Hermitage," an old-time plantation of several thousand acres, its old mansion of typical Southern style standing at the end of a broad avenue of century-old live oaks, the over-seers house and a long row of negro cabins eight or ten feet square with one door and a grated window, standing near by, mute and fast fading monuments of an old aristocracy that happily can never return. As we drove for several miles down this broad avenue beneath its thick canopy of over-arching boughs, we were shown the old brick-kiln in which were manufactured the bricks for Ft. Sumter, and also the private race-course where-on the planters' sons speeded many a high stepper in those halcyon days before the dread Civil War held its grim reign of terror. This never-to-be-forgotten ride terminated at the De Soto, a new and elegant hotel costing over a million dollars and fronting on four beautiful streets. During dinner the carved bust of the old Spanish explorer after whom the hotel was named, looked down upon us from its position at the upper end of the dining room, and the exquisite carving of mantels and wood-work gave us as much pleasure as the fine dinner set before us.

That evening we left Savannah en route for Atlanta, bearing with us many pleasant memories of this day spent among the warm-hearted people and lovely scenes of the "Forest City."

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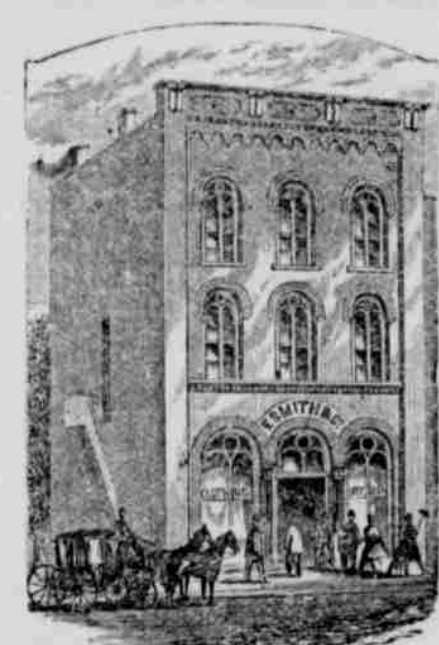
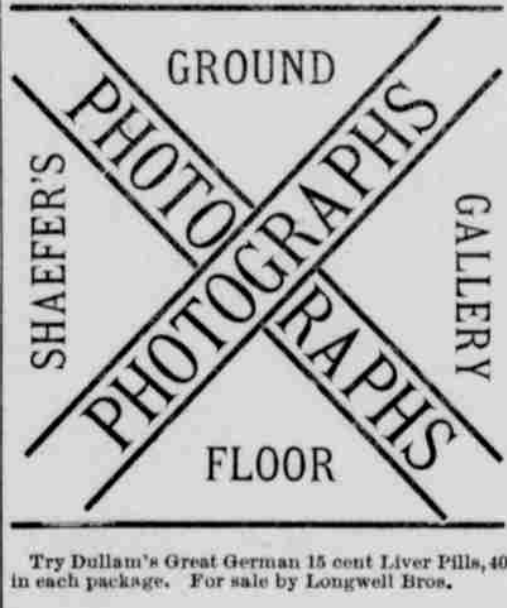
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